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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

FROM : Chief of Logistics

SUBJECT : Air Conditioning, [REDACTED]

1. Reference is made to the renovations requested by [REDACTED] on the first and second floors of [REDACTED] and more specifically, to the air conditioning requirements for the special Communications Center on the first floor.

2. A survey of the requirements has been completed by representatives of this Office and the General Services Administration.

3. Indicated below are the results of the survey showing cost estimates furnished by GSA.

a. Air conditioning, Communications Center, Rooms 108 through 121. Two, 7½-ton package air conditioning units and one, 10-ton package air conditioning unit with one, 25-ton cooling tower installed with necessary electrical and duct work, etc..... \$15,000

b. Electrical service for special communications equipment. Branch wiring for 82 circuits, 146 duplex receptacles, two, 36-branch circuit breaker panels and one, 24-branch circuit breaker panel, all to provide power requirements of 72KW..... \$ 2,500

c. Electrical service to insure satisfactory operation of items indicated in paragraphs 3a and 3b. New conduit, primary and secondary feeders from transformer located between Wings C and D, Curie Hall to [REDACTED]..... \$ 1,200

d. Security requirements for restricted areas, first floor, Rooms 108 through 121, second floor, Rooms 221 through 235. Grille 58 windows and doors, establish barrier entrances with electric locks, inspection openings, bars and brackets, repainting, etc..... \$ 2,500

Total Estimated Cost Including 10% for Engineering Services \$23,320

4. In view of the large number of heat producing machines presently planned for the special purpose area, it is felt that the purchase of the

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required air conditioning equipment is justified under Public Law 410, and GSA Circular No. 39. Regulations state in part that new installations of air conditioning may be made "for special laboratory or scientific purposes and in space required for the immediate office of top officials of Agencies". In this instance, therefore, we are permitted to reimburse the GSA for the procurement and installation of the necessary air conditioning.

5. We propose to arrange for the GSA to award a contract to cover the purchase and installation of the 25 tons of air conditioning equipment, primary, secondary, and branch wiring, as described in paragraph 3 above. Therefore, your approval in this matter will be appreciated. It should be noted that the cost of this project can be defrayed by using funds already allocated to the Logistics Office.



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for
JAMES A. GARRISON
Chief of Logistics

APPROVED:

/s/ L. K. White
Deputy Director (Administration)

27 JUL 1954
Date

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